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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUKI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/018,349

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING
LEAKAGE OF DRUG
ENCAPSULATED IN LIPO

Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 to December 4, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please amend the application as follows:

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